

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2009
5:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Jackson
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of January 13th Meeting
- E. Recorder's Report
- F. Citizens' Input – any citizen will be given up to 3 minutes to address the Mayor on any issue
- G. Old Business
 - 1. TML District Meeting Update
- H. New Business
 - 1. Hiring of New Dispatchers
 - 2. Discussion of Sunday Beer Sales
- I. Reports from Department Heads
 - 1. Terry Bailey / Street & Sanitation Department
 - 2. Ricky Bailey / Building & Zoning Department
 - 3. Terry Brown / Park Department
 - 4. Barry Green / Fire Department
 - 5. Will Sanders / Police Department
 - 6. Bret Fisher / Light & Water Department
- J. City Attorney's Report
- K. Alderman's Report
- L. Mayor's Report

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Tuesday, January 13, 2009
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A regular scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. The invocation was given by Alderman Hammonds. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were elected officials, Aldermen Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. City employees present for the meeting were Sammy Dickey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Terry Brown, James Frazier, Richard Gossum, Bret Fisher, and Jenny Corbin. Visitors present were Lanny Poteet, Michael Poteet, and Keith Cunningham.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes of December 18th council meeting. Alderman Overall gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

SAMMY DICKEY / RECORDER'S REPORT

Sammy Dickey, City Recorder, reported on the 10th of the month bills. The 10th of the month bills are the Electric \$551,295.59, Water & Sewer \$31,549.71, General Fund \$20,613.33, and Sanitation \$16,459.20. Alderman Jackson made a motion to pay the 10th of the month bills. Alderman Hammonds gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

CITIZENS INPUT

Keith Cunningham thanked Mayor Burriss for stopping the Bar B Que sales that was set up on the Fred's parking lot. He also stated that he is concerned about people coming in from out of town to sell Bar B Que.

RESOLUTION #2009-R-1

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to pass a resolution to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for \$500,000, for a sewer system improvement project. Alderman Jackson gave a second motion.

QUARTERLY UTILITY BOARD MEETING

The first of four quarterly Utility Board meetings is scheduled at noon Wednesday, February 4, 2009.

COUNCIL RETREAT

A retreat for mayor and council has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 18 from 9:00-12:00 at City Hall to discuss goals for 2009.

WTIA Board of Directors Meeting

The West Tennessee Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for, Wednesday night, February 25 at the Jackson Country Club at 6:00.

RICKY BAILEY / BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ricky reported to council that several letters have been sent to property owners regarding clean-up efforts. Ricky also mentioned that Trenton Recycling has cleaned up the Halliburton St. area.

TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry reported to council that the old wooden playground next to the pavilion has a lot of termite damage.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will informed council that the department is working on burglaries centered on the Broadfield area. Chief Sanders reported that a suspect has been arrested and was released from the county jail for medical reasons.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret discussed meeting with water system engineers to see about an economic stimulus package where government funds infrastructure "green project."

He also stated that water tank inspections have found some needed repairs. The tank at Harlan Morris will last another 5 years.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Gibson gave an update on committee meetings for the mini park that is planned for the corner of College and 1st Streets. The committee is considering selling bricks with names of people in memorial or honorarium. The owner of an old fountain that was once located on the courthouse lawn wishes to donate it for the area.

Mayor Burriss reminded everyone about the chili lunch that the Oakland Cemetery Committee is sponsoring at the Elks Lodge, Thursday, January 22 from 11-1. The cost of tickets is \$7.00.

May 25th, Memorial Day, will be the dedication of the new gazebo at the cemetery.

The Martin Luther King March will be Monday, January 19th.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 6:28, with a motion given by Alderman Hammonds. Alderman Jackson gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.